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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PROPOSAL ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES

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1. EMBOFF ON AUGUST 9 DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR ME AFFAIRS
DEPASSE RESULTS OF LATTER'S MEETING WITH DAVIGNON THAT MORNING ON
BELGIAN HOSTAGES INITIATIVE WITH GOVERNMENTS OF MEXICO, AUSTRIA,
SWEDEN, BRAZIL, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA.

2. ACCORDING TO DEPASSE, DAVIGNON PLANS TO PURSUE ISSUE CAUTIOUS-
LY AND DECIDE ON BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS HOW FAR IT SHOULD BE
PUSHED AT UN. GOB DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO INSCRIBE NEW AGENDA ITEM
BEFORE AUGUST 18 DEADLINE. FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE PROBABLY WILL
REFER TO DESIRABILITY OF CONVENTION ON HOSTAGES IN HIS UNGA
SPEECH, BUT HE WOULD REQUEST ITEM BE INSCRIBED ON AGENDA ONLY IF
CONSULTATIONS HAD INDICATED WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FROM OTHER
GOVERNMENTS.CROWLEY

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